

Bell companies operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. I benefit from the competition created by small ISP wholesale purchase of line use. Please to not allow the small ISP to be pushed out of the market. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.